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For: **WEB-BASED CUSTOMER PROSPECTS HARVESTER
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- (1) 26 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract;
- (2) pages of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (3) 3 pages of Formal Drawings;
- (4) 1 page executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) and 1.27(c) Small Business Concern;
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- (8) 1 page Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail; and
- (9) 2 pages Patent Application Bibliographic Data sheet (PrintEFS Version 1.0.1); and
- (10) The accompanying application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional patent application Serial No. 60/206,772 filed May 25, 2000.
- (11) This Transmittal Form with attached patent application filing fee in the amount of \$355.00.

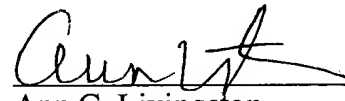


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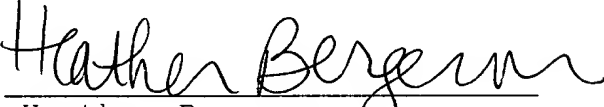
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